



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #1

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "QUINTA"

TROPICAL CYCLONE: ALERT

ISSUED AT 5:00 PM, 23 October 2020

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today)

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA EAST OF MINDANAO HAS DEVELOPED INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION "QUINTA".

Track and intensity outlook:

- *Track:* "QUINTA" will move generally northwestward today. On the forecast track, it will turn westward by Sunday and will make landfall over Bicol Region by Monday. After crossing Bicol Region, "QUINTA" will continue to track westward over the inland seas of Southern Luzon. It is likely to emerge over the West Philippine Sea by Tuesday.
- *Intensity:* The Low Pressure Area developed into tropical depression "QUINTA" at 2:00 PM today. It is forecast to reach tropical storm category on Sunday.

Hazards affecting land:

- *Rainfall:* "QUINTA" is not affecting the weather over any portion of the country at this time.
- *Winds:* No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently in effect. However, occasional gusts due to the northeasterly surface windflow will be experienced over the Northern Luzon, especially in coastal and mountainous areas.

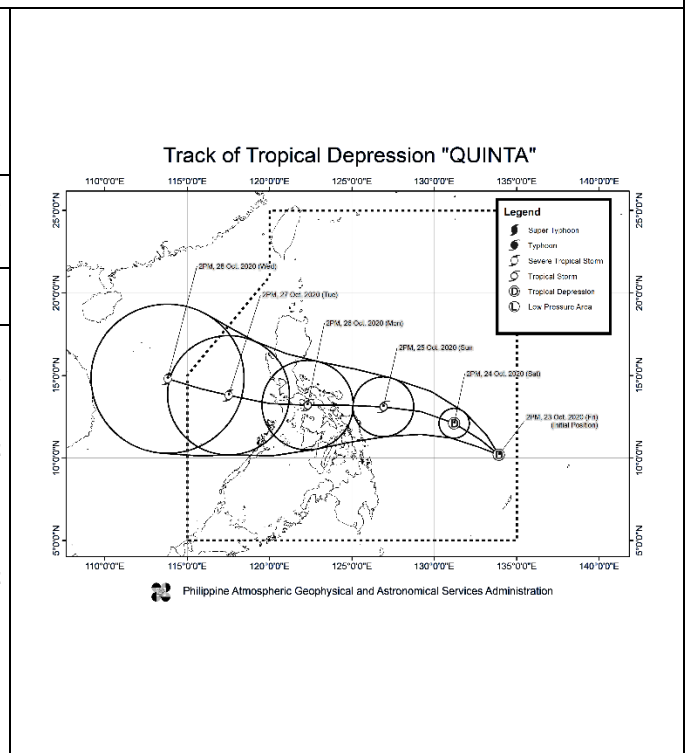
Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- Gale warning is in effect over the northern and western seaboard of Luzon due to rough to very rough seas (2.8 to 5.5 m). Sea travel is risky over these areas, especially for small seacrafts.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.8 m) will prevail over the eastern seaboard of Luzon. Those with small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea.

Other disturbance being monitored:

- At 4:00 PM today, Typhoon "SAUDEL" (former "PEPITO") was estimated based on all available data at 615 km West of Northern Luzon (18.0°N, 114.6°E) with maximum sustained winds of 140 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 170 km/h. It is moving Northwestward at 10 km/h.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "QUINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 880 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (10.3°N, 133.5°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h .
Movement	Moving Westward Slowly
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 715 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.1°N, 131.2°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 320 km East of Juban, Sorsogon (13.1°N, 126.9°E) • 72 Hour (Monday afternoon): 70 km North of Romblon, Romblon (13.2°N, 122.3°E) • 96 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 400 km West of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro (13.8°N, 117.5°E) • 120 Hour (Wednesday afternoon): 700 km West of Subic, Zambales (OUTSIDE P AR) (14.8°N, 113.8°E)



NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today.

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